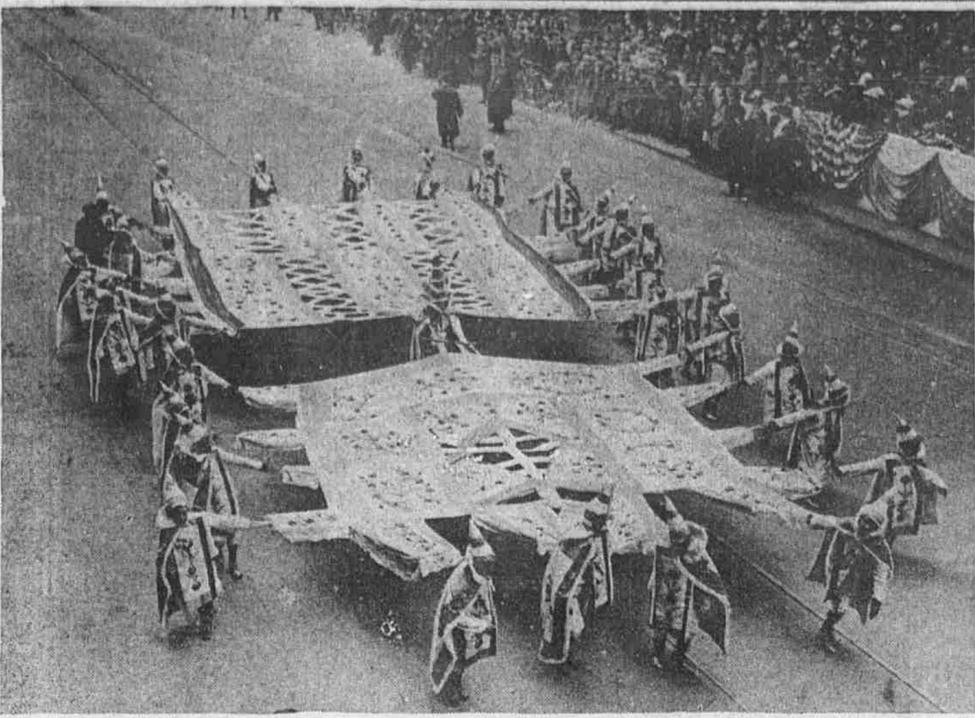


NOTED IMPERSONATOR, PRIZE WINNING MUMMER CLUB AND VICTORIOUS CLOWN CAPTAIN



CHARLES DUMONT Lobster Club captain, who won prize for fancy costumes.



SILVER CROWN CLUB, WINNERS OF THIRD PRIZE OF \$200



CHARLES BELL Famous for his ballet girl impersonations.

MOTHER KILLS CHILD BY FIRE AND SEEKS DEATH IN SAME WAY

Disheartened Woman Saturates Clothing of Herself and Son With Kerosene and Applies Match.

A woman seeking escape from frequent family quarrels poured coal oil over herself and her 5-year-old son today and set fire to it.

The woman is at the Episcopal Hospital. She is Lydia Rheinholder, 35 years old, 2247 North Lawrence street.

A half dressed man ran into the police station shortly before 5 o'clock this morning and excitedly told the police there was either a murder or a fire at the North Lawrence street address.

They forced open the front door. The hall was foggy with the pungent smoke of burning kerosene.

Neighbors of the family say the woman has been drinking and there have been many fights in the house within the last few weeks.

IT'S 1915—DON'T FORGET WHEN YOU WRITE DATES

This Advice is Sure to Be Ignored by Army of the Absent-minded.

This is 1915. Men and women who write letters or anything else requiring a date should beware of being a year behind the times.

More stationery will be destroyed today than any other day of the year, due to slips of the pen and the fingers of blonde typists.

THE WEATHER



Well, it was a great time, wasn't it? And today, as a holiday, you probably have lots of time for contemplation of just what extent it was so.

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity—Fair, with not much change in temperature.

Table with weather observations for Philadelphia, including temperature, wind, and humidity.

Almanac of the Day

Table with daily almanac information, including sunrise, moon rise, and tide times.

SEATING TODAY

There is skating today on Concourse and Quaker Lakes in Fairmount Park and on Wissahickon Creek above Ridge Avenue.

KAISER GAINS IN DRIVE UPON FOE'S LINE IN THE ARGONNE

French Yield Ground Before Violent Assaults in Forest of La Grurie, But Concentrate Fresh Forces for Counter Attacks at Threatened Point.

German Forces Fail in Six Attempts to Take Trenches Between Meuse and Moselle—Fierce Cannonade Continues on West Flanders Front.

The French War Office today admits, in its official communique, that the Germans have gained ground in the fighting in the Argonne region.

On the other hand, the French are again on the offensive in the region of Verdun and are slowly advancing toward the northeast.

Renewed naval activity is shown in the attack by 30 ships of the Allies' fleets on Pola, Austria's naval base, on the Adriatic.

MAN, STARVING, COLLAPSES

A starving man collapsed today at 4th and Market streets and he was surrounded by men, women and children hurrying to view the mummer's parade.

MUMMER CHIEF COLLAPSES

Pluckily Resumes Burden of Huge Cape, and Marches On. Joseph Chambers, captain of the Lobster New Year's Club, collapsed at City Hall in the mummer's parade today.

MUMMERS MADE DAZZLING SHOW IN PAGEANTRY

Beauty and Splendor, Fun and Frolic Held Sway in Parade of New Year's Merry Men.

Table listing prizes awarded to fancy clubs in the mummer's parade, including Lobster Club and Silver Crown.

Table listing prizes awarded to various mummer clubs, including White Caps, Federal, and others.

Table listing prizes awarded to bands and other groups, including Potomac and Federal.

The new year started off jubilantly this morning with the mummer's parade. The parade was a success and the mummies were in high spirits.

BRITISH LOSE ANOTHER BIG BATTLESHIP; 700 VICTIMS

Formidable, 15,000 Ton War Craft, Sent to Bottom in English Channel, Supposedly by German Submarine. Only 71 of Crew Rescued.

Admiralty Admits Loss of Vessel, Sister Ship of Bulwark, of Second Line of Defense—Icy Waters Destroy Hope of Saving Others of Crew—Victim Was Patrolling Coast.

Britain today lost another of her second-line battleships. The formidable, sister ship to the Bulwark, which was destroyed on Thanksgiving Day, was blown up in the English Channel.

While the official announcement says it is not yet known whether the disaster was due to a submarine or a mine, it is generally believed that the submarine has scored again.

The battleship Formidable was sunk this morning in the Channel. It is uncertain whether by a mine or submarine. Seventy-one survivors have been picked up, and it is possible that there may be others not yet reported.

THIEVES IN 7 LOGAN HOMES, 4 OF THEM IN ONE BLOCK

Carry Off Loot From Four, Scared Off at Others.

For the second time within a week thieves made a raid on seven Logan homes and carried off nearly \$300 worth of jewelry, according to reports made to police headquarters today.

The thieves were successful in robbing four homes, but were scared off after they had forced their way into three others.

WOMAN'S ACT SAVES 70 WHEN ALMSHOUSE BURNS

Telephone Operator Summons Aid as Flames Sweep Institution.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 1.—The Baltimore County Almshouse, at Texas, 12 miles from Baltimore, was swept by fire today. Thanks to the promptness of Mrs. Ella Foreman, the telephone operator at Cockeysville, three miles away, six inmates were saved.

ANXIOUS HUSBAND A SUICIDE

Fearing for Wife's Safety in Belgium, Man Kills Himself.

Worry over the safety of his wife in Belgium is believed to have been responsible for the suicide of Narian Gubernat, 218 Wood street, who died early today in the German Hospital from a bullet wound in the right temple.

SCIENTISTS OFFER THEIR BRAINS FOR WORK IN RESEARCH

Three Noted Savants Announce Willingness to Aid Science After Death by Bequests.

Three noted scientists of the many attending the fifth day's session of the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the University of Pennsylvania today declared themselves in favor of willing their brains to science after death by bequests.

Their action is looked upon as the first step in a revival of this idea, first put forth generally by Prof. Burt G. Wilder, retired, who formerly held the chair of physiology at Cornell.

Other scientists attending the convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Science at the University of Pennsylvania today declared themselves in favor of willing their brains to science after death by bequests.

SECOND AIR RAID ON DUNKIRK

LONDON, Jan. 1.—It is reported that the Germans have made a second aerial raid over Dunkirk, dropping bombs which killed a number of persons.

LOST AND FOUND

ALL "LAW" AND "ORDER" ARE observed in the "Lost and Found" department of the "Evening Ledger" today. A list of items lost and found is published.